IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Michael J. May et al.

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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 7, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$925.00 based on small entity status, which reflects the \$55.00 already paid on December 5, 2001 for a one-month extension of time. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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